Subject: Estate of Howland Speakman--
coin collection

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NEW YORK, December 11, 1931.

American Numismatist Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Our affiliation, the First Union Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, is the trustee of the Howland Speakman Estate. Amongst the assets of the estate is a coin collection. We have in the office here a list of the coins in the collection, each one described as fully as possible, including date of issue. If there is any interest in your Society in the matter, we would be very glad to show the list to your representative at our office, Room 1420, 63 Wall Street. If, after study of the list, you would care to see the actual coins, we can undoubtedly arrange matters so that they will be shipped to this office for your further investigation.

We would appreciate your advising us if we can look to you for any interest in the matter, and remain,

Yours very truly,

J. H. C. Templeton

Vice President.

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December 17, 1931.

Mr. J. H. C. Templeton, Vice-President
First-Chicago Corporation
63 Wall Street
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter of the 11th. We would not be interested in the coins of the Howland Speakman collection. We only buy certain pieces we desire for our museum and do not buy to sell over. At the present time, we are not buying anything. Thank you for bringing the matter to our attention.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator